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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated. Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Perilla for the indication of allowable matter.

DRAWING OBJECTION

The objection to the drawings is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The objection to claims 1-3, 7, 11, 13 and 18-19 is respectfully traversed, in part, and obviated, in part, and should be withdrawn.

Claim 1 has been modified to replace "plurality of control signals" with "one or more". Applicant's representative disagrees with the Examiner's recommendation to replace "select one" with "select a one" in claim 1, line 2. The use of "one of a plurality of input signals" in claim 1 is sufficient to establish proper antecedent basis. As an example, consider "one or more" when introduced into a set of claims. Patent practitioners generally do not introduce "one or more" as "a one or more". In light of common practice, Applicant's representative finds nothing wrong with the presently claimed "select one of ...", so no change has been made.

Claims 2-3 have been modified to clarify the delay circuit limitation. Support for claims 2-3 can be found on page 14, lines 19-22 of the specification. As such, no new matter was added. Claim 7 was canceled. The allowable subject matter of claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 18. Claim 11 has been modified to replace "one or more control signals" with "plurality of input signals". Claim 11 has also been modified to change "clock signal" to "clock signals". Claim 13 was canceled.

Applicant's representative disagrees with the rejection of claim 18. The Examiner asserts that "the first circuit does not take or input the feedback of the output signal as claimed according to the drawings in figure 3". Support for claim 18 can be found **in FIG. 4**, as filed. The specification shows multiple embodiments, one with the feedback and one without. FIG. 4 clearly shows the output signal (FOUT) as a feedback (FB) to the first circuit. The objection to claim 18 is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn. Claim 19 has been modified to clarify the delay circuit limitation. Support for claim 19 can be found on page 14, lines 19-22 of the specification.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn. Claim 13 was canceled.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Yeung has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 16 has been incorporated into claim 15.

The rejection of claim 18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Li has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 18.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

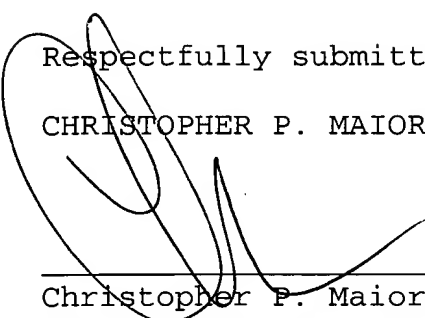
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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